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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/539,995 :  
FILED: JANUARY 4, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FOR: NOVEL ETHYLENEDIAMINE :  
DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 15, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-19 drawn to a product and, as a single species, the compound of Example 38, namely, lithium 5-(2-{[tert-butyl(diphenyl)silyl]oxy}-1,1-dimethylethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothiazolo[5,4-c]pyridine-2-carboxylate. Claims 1-3, 7-9 and 11-19 are readable on the elected species.

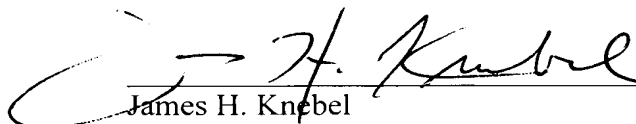
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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